

Brief Items About the City

Mrs. M. Weaver and daughter, Ethel, of Terminal Island, visited Mrs. Cora I. Kirkwood of the Torrance Cafe Monday.

Mr. A. M. Stout of the Torrance Realty attended the opening of the new Imperial valley town, Nileland Saturday and sold three lots. On Tuesday he went with the excursion to Delmar, a new town near San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stout and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stout autoed to several of the beach cities Sunday and report a good time.

Miss Lizzie Iringer and sister, Jeanette, spent Sunday with friends in Willowood.

Mr. Joplin of Los Angeles visited Mrs. S. B. Arnold and Mrs. L. B. Knapp Sunday. Mr. Joplin is an old Richmond, Ky., acquaintance who is now located in Los Angeles.

Miss Matz, who has been employed with the California Shoe Company, left Wednesday for Ocean Park where she has accepted another position.

Mrs. Cora I. Kirkwood and daughter, Inez, visited Lancaster last Sunday.

Last Sunday Miss Harriet Goodrich passed the requirements entitling her to a class pin in Class No. 2 of the Presbyterian Sunday school. Miss Mabel Christopher, another member of the class, passed two weeks ago. The requirement is a perfect recitation of the Ten Commandments, Apostle's Creed, and Lord's Prayer.

Dr. Norman A. Leake, H. Burmaster and Ernest Kellar witnessed the Masonic work in the French lodge last Wednesday in Los Angeles.

Remember the fellow who locked the barn after the horse was stolen. Insure your house before it burns down. Insure with Burmaster & Field.—Adv.

Mrs. W. C. Dolley, Misses Dorothy Dolley, Irene Gould and Clara Gerritsen and Messrs. Ray Gould, Miles Scofield and H. Fox had a regular old fashioned picnic in the Palms Verdes hills.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butts spent Sunday in Long Beach with Mrs. Butts' sister, Mrs. Will Henshaw.

Mr. Edward D. Byrnes was in Los Angeles Saturday purchasing flowers, seeds, plants, etc., for her rapidly increasing nursery business.

It is reported that George Neill has been taking physical culture and is now open for a bout with any local man.

TORRANCE REALTY CO.

This week will pay \$25.00 in cash to the first two buyers of bungalows on Arlington avenue—50-foot lots.

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In the future the Willing Workers have pledged themselves to furnish altar flowers for the Presbyterian church services, and anyone who is willing to assist in this will kindly notify the president of the club, Miss Clara Gerritsen, or the secretary, Miss Mabel Christopher, and the flowers will be called for.

NEW DEPARTMENT IN CARDENA AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL BENEFICIAL

The Gardena Agricultural High School is going to offer work on Saturdays to meet the demands of the practical farmers, housekeepers, and teachers who are interested in agriculture.

This work will begin at 9 o'clock each Saturday, and continue the rest of the day. The first work will be given Saturday, March 21. This will continue for two or three months. Work will be given in animal husbandry, dairying, poultry, horticulture, viticulture, citriculture, soils, irrigation, fertilizers, cover crops, plant propagation, vegetable gardening, floriculture, rations, foods, nutrition, cooking and farm accounts. An able corps of instructors has been engaged for this work. It will be possible for anyone to take all subjects. There will be no entrance requirements, and no tuition charges. This being the maiden effort on the part of the school in the field, the classes will be limited.

Students will be accepted in the order of their application, by letter, phone, or person, provided they state clearly what lines they wish to take up. J. H. Norton, head of Department of Agricultural Chemistry, will have charge of this work.

Program for Saturday, March 21, 1914

9 to 10—Lecture, principles involved in the cooking of some of the common food materials by Mrs. J. H. Norton, formerly head of the Department of Domestic Science, North Dakota Agricultural College.

10 to 12—Laboratory Demonstrations, three-fourths quality and efficiency of various baking powders, by Professor J. H. Norton, formerly assistant professor of Agricultural Chemistry, University of California.

1 to 2—Lecture, Dairy Cow, by F. C. Hersman, formerly of University

Lomita Rapidly to Front as Busy, Progressive Center

The new school building now under construction is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy the first of the week. The fourth and fifth grades will occupy this building and henceforth there will be all-day sessions for the scholars. Before part of the grades only attended half days—some coming in the forenoons and the balance attending in the afternoon. The new structure is the result of persistent effort on the part of some of our enterprising citizens who called on the school board in Los Angeles after having circulated petitions for better school facilities and finally succeeded in getting the board to see that an allotment should be set aside for the erection of another room. It was brought out strongly that the City of Los Angeles had never asked this section for a cent of money that was not forthcoming without a whimper.

LOMITA CIVIC SOCIETY PLANNING NEW HOME

At a special meeting of the Lomita Civic Society, held on Saturday night, March 14, 1914, it was unanimously voted that George W. Towne be authorized to collect the money for the piano, that recently burned in the fire of the Beckham hall. Mr. Towne being so commanding in his ways as a collector, presented the bill to the Fire Insurance company and got the money after showing credentials prepared by President Henricks and C. P. Roberts, secretary of the society. We will find out what we are to do with the money at the regular meeting next Saturday

of Illinois.

2 to 4—Practices involved in the testing of fat butter of milk with demonstrations, by S. B. Hall, head of Department of Agriculture, Gardena Agricultural High School.

The question of a new home for the society will be taken up under new business and it is earnestly requested that every member be present so that each may have a voice in the question as to where the new meeting place shall be.

ACREAGE OFFERS BEST INVESTMENT NOW

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Flanders, Valparaiso, Indiana, are scheduled to return to Lomita some time within the next two weeks and locate in Lomita. Mr. Flanders and wife were visiting here last fall and after making an extensive trip with stop-overs throughout the northwest they decided that Lomita offered better investments than any place they had visited in the northern part of the state, Washington, Oregon, Idaho or the Dakotas. Flanders is heavily interested in hog raising in the Hoosier State and writes that he disposed of his interests there and wants to live in a country where he does not have to fight the climate after returning there when a blizzard was raging. He expects to buy about ten acres of land here and raise hogs.

NARBONNE RANCH WATER CO. HOLDS MEETING

Narbonne Ranch Water company held their regular monthly meeting at the home of J. H. Cohenour this week. Only regular business affairs were discussed. A full attendance of the directors made the meeting a lively one and it is generally understood that Narbonne Ranch Water Company is alert to not only helping their own water users but are much interested in better service for all other companies on the tract for the good standing of the entire community.

OIL EXPERT MAKES FAVORABLE REPORT

James Russell, an oil expert from the Fullerton fields, made a trip of investigation here this week and found things very favorable in this section for oil and contemplates purchasing land here. After spending a life time in the oil fields in Pennsylvania, Maricopa and Taft, California, as well as at Fullerton, different sections in Colorado and Casper, Wyoming, Mr. Russell was much taken with the outlook and stated that he confidently looked for the present operators to bring in a good well on the Weston Ranch at any time. When such men as Russell display such confidence it is pretty sure that there will be something doing soon that is liable to surprise the oil world.

LOMITA SCHOOL BUILDING GOES TO HARBOR CITY

Harbor City is to have a school building next year. They get the present building used for the upper grades in Lomita. Lomita on the other hand will have a new ten-room building and the ninth grade studies added to the present course of study. This sounds good for Lomita and many of the eighth grade pupils who would have to go to Gardena or San Pedro to continue their school work can get the same work at their home school.

Chas. M. Smith, the second Barney Oldfield, received 600 baby chicks this week from W. F. Hislop and is going into the chicken business right. He now has 400 laying hens but says that number is quite insufficient to supply eggs to his select customers in Los Angeles, San Pedro and Long Beach.

Lomita Items

The Lomita P. T. A. met at the school house Tuesday afternoon. Matters of local interest were presented and interesting discussions followed. A committee was appointed to solicit for the piano fund.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson spent a very enjoyable day last Sunday visiting the Cawston Ostrich Farm at Pasadena.

Rev. Eshelman gave lectures on the Delay and Restoration of Israel at the Lomita church, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week.

Miss Ella Richardson took possession of her new residence after making extensive alterations. This property will make a cosy and comfortable home.

Mrs. Clem Andre and Miss Andre visited friends in Los Angeles, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Embroidery club met at the home of Miss Rose Mathers on Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent profitably in needle work. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Van Auken on Narbonne avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fryer visited with their daughter, Mrs. McKee, in Los Angeles Saturday.

Mr. Franzen and Mr. Voris are busily engaged in digging a ditch to drain the water left standing from the recent rains, on the property of Mr. Franzen and adjoining land owners. Citizens like these deserve the hearty commendation of the community for their untiring efforts to better the sanitary conditions.

Margy Plumb, youngest daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plumb of Arizona street, has been suffering with pneumonia, but is improving slowly.

Miss Hazel Morris is entertaining her sister, Miss Grace Morris of Los Angeles this week.

Chas. A. Charlton, foreman of the janitor department of the Los Angeles City Schools, visited Lomita schools and inspected the new buildings Monday.

Lawrence W. Hippensteel, car inspector for the Southern Pacific, was a Lomita visitor this week and expects to return in a week or so and select a choice acre of land, build a bungalow, and send for his father and mother who live in the stormy east and make them a present of a new home where they can spend the balance of their life in comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. M. White, Los Angeles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hunter over Sunday.

Charles and Edith Smith, Rose Mathers and Elmer Critenden autoed to Los Angeles Sunday night to see "The Candy Shop Girl" at the Belasco Theatre.

James H. Beckham made a trip to Los Angeles Monday to collect his insurance on the hall building that burned last week. Mystery still enshrouds the origin of the fire and if it was the work of a fire bug, we congratulate the wretch on being a smooth and persistent demon.

Mrs. C. P. Roberts and son Preston, Mrs. J. A. Smith and son Danielle, visited old friends at Sawtelle Sunday, returning to Lomita on Monday. They met friends that they had not seen for years when they all lived at Valparaiso, Indiana.

BOOKS NOW ADMITTED TO THE PARCELS POST

Under a new ruling by the post-office department books will be admitted to the parcels post. The rate of postage on books weighing eight ounces or less will be one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. On those weighing in excess of eight ounces the regular zone rates will apply.

WE WANT THE NEWS

The Herald wants all the interesting news items from your neighborhood. Did you ever stop to think that the reason that little social affair or the visitor at your home received no mention in the Herald was simply because you failed to tell us about it? We feel more badly about it than you do. After this make a special effort to send in every event.

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NO. 10396
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
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March 4, 1914.

| RESOURCES | DOLLARS |
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| Loans and Discounts | \$40,103.66 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 140.55 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 25,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 142.88 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 2,617.34 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | 17,531.69 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 905.00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents | 71.64 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | |
| Specie | \$1,837.80 |
| Legal-tender Notes | 100.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation) | 1,250.00 |
| Total | \$89,700.56 |
| LIABILITIES | DOLLARS |
| Capital stock paid in | \$25,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 5,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid | 672.64 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 24,850.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 33,415.42 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 693.50 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 69.00 |
| Total | \$89,700.56 |

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J. W. POST, Cashier.

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3:05 p. m.

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